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ABSTRACT

A system and method in which device driver software for a peripheral device to be attached to a computer is automatically downloaded from a designated world wide web (WWW) site of the peripheral device manufacturer. The computer obtains an URL address, which the peripheral device manufacturer previously set up to contain the device driver corresponding to the peripheral device. Then, the obtained URL address containing the device driver for the peripheral device is accessed. The device driver is then downloaded from the accessed URL address and installed in the computer. Thereby, the computer automatically installs the device driver corresponding to the peripheral device by accessing the previously established URL address containing the device driver.